



Matt Wolynetz stands with his Dot Foods truck.

(ADTA), which trains people to become commercial drivers.

After completing the program, Wolynetz began working for Dot Foods. "I was underemployed, but now I am earning a decent wage and putting some money away," he said. "The need (for drivers) is so great."

FROM OFFICE MANAGER TO MEDICAL ASSISTANT

Teresa Massingill spent most of her working life as a social media or office manager, dating all the way back to the days of AOL. However, she always had a different career path in her mind.

"I was always interested in the medical profession," she explained.

By chance Massingill heard a radio advertisement

promoting Polytech Adult Education. That moment was the beginning of a new journey.

Massingill enrolled in Polytech Adult Education's medical assisting program as part of Forward Delaware. She worked with their career services office where she found an opportunity at Urology Associates of Delaware. She was hired

on the spot during her interview even while still enrolled in the program.

"It wasn't just opportunity that I found at Polytech. I met people who were invested in trying to help me obtain my goals," remarked Massingill.



Teresa Massingill is now a medical assistant at Urology Associates of Delaware.

DSCC Receives National Honors

In April, the State Chamber won eight awards in the Delaware Press Association's 2021 Communications Contest, including four first place awards that were entered into the National Federation of Press Women's National Communications Contest.

The results were released in June with the State Chamber receiving a first, second, and two honorable mention awards.

"2020 was an incredibly busy year for us," said vice president of strategic communications, Kelly Basile. "The staff remained diligent in never halting the delivery of timely information, important resources, and continued networking opportunities for Delaware's business community. We never stopped working on behalf of our members."

State Results:

1st: Marketing Campaign – *2020 Superstars in Business*

1st: Editing Newsletter – *Putting Delawareans Back to Work: Economic Recovery in the First State*

1st: Graphics/Design Publication – *COVID-19 Prevention Best Practices Guide*

1st: Digital Newsletter – *The Weekly Report*

2nd: Editing, Print/Online Publication – *September/October 2020 Delaware Business Magazine*

National Results:

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